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"THE STORE AHEAD"

SALISBURY, MO.

WISHES ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Local News Briefly Mentioned

Mrs. L. E. Cook is very sick. Weather warmer, rain in prospect.

Elliott (Pat) Martin is expected here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball visited in Salisbury the first of the week.

Irven Ratliff of near Prairie Hill was here Tuesday on probable business.

Miss Ardena Chapman came home the latter part of last week for the holidays.

Miss Kate Dewey returned last week from an extensive 17 day visit in the east.

Miss Maude Rucker of Columbia arrived home for the holidays the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dye will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson.

Miss Ethel Zillman who is attending school at Columbia came home last Thursday to spend the holidays.

W. F. Haugh of Indian Grove was in town Tuesday. He reported a scarcity of corn, but plenty of hay and grass.

Ben Agee landed at home this week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Bruce and spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. H. P. Mitchell will leave today for Montgomery City where she will join H. P. and spend Christmas with Rev. Frank Mitchell and family.

Miss Eustis Hundley desires the Great Favorite Weekly sent to her at The Lucia Gale-Barber School in Washington, D. C. She will not have to send us a second notice.

The ceremony performed Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Bon Shively by Rev. W. L. Meyers was the 27th couple he has united in wedlock since he came to this city.

We located the Bruner-Philpott Clothing Co. of Salisbury in Brunswick in our last issue. The firm is so well known and enjoys custom from such an extensive territory, that no harm was done further than to occasion some Brunswick dealers to wake up and take notice.

Bud Wilson has a chair in the Palace Barber shop.

Roy Cropper returned from a trip to Kansas Tuesday night.

Judge L. H. Herring of Brunswick was here Monday on business.

Edmond Littler was in town Wednesday to have his hand dressed.

Doctor Shopshire has returned from his trip to Ohio and is on the job.

Miss Sylvia Sasse of west of town is at home from school to visit her parents.

Many cases of grippe in town and country tho many have about recovered.

The account of the death and obsequies of Doc Summers is in Salisbury Scribblings.

Mrs. R. W. Cropper and daughter visited Mrs. C. P. Vandiver in Kansas City this week.

Miss Edith Brown left this week for her home in Perry to visit her parents during Christmas.

Dr. Forrest G. Carlstead of Palmyra is expected to spend the holidays with his brother, Co. Supt. Schools.

Noel Walther who is attending school at Fulton arrived home the latter part of last week for the holidays.

A plan is said to have been perfected by which some needy people in our city will be remembered substantially Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drace will arrive Friday from Richmond and remain during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Geo. Henderson drove Mayor Chapman, Isaac Secker and Geo. Fletcher, members of the town-board of Mendon, to the capitol in his jitney Monday.

H. B. Kendrick of Mendon was here Monday for the obsequies of his sister, Mrs. Bruce. Mrs. Kendrick was unable to come on account of illness.

Misses Mary Hershey, Mr. Sue Blankenship, and Joe Clavin, Sam Dinsmore and Grant Hurt, Jr. spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Hudnall west of town.

Mayor Chapman of Mendon was here Monday on the pool hall question before the county court. Mayor Chapman is some speaker—no excuse for misunderstanding what he says or what he means.

Miss Virginia Hurt went to Moberly and spent the week end last week.

Ambrose Rucker, of Rolla, came home for Christmas vacation Monday.

Lester Montgomery and Earl Fogglin of Brunswick were here Saturday night.

B. L. Kendrick of Brunswick was in town Monday to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. H. S. Bruce.

Miss Bessie Oakley, who has just completed her Combination and Stenotype Course has accepted a stenographic position with the local freight office of the M. K. & T. railway at Kansas City while Miss Maybelle Fetzer, former stenotype student, has accepted a desirable position with the Independent Silo Co., Kansas City.—Chillicothe Constitution.

'Britishman' Happy

A week ago the mother of Sam Jones Guthridge was landed in the county infirmary, being suspected of intermittent dementia by the county court from testimony showing it that at times she captured one of the sons of her husband, Ned Guthridge, otherwise, and more generally known as 'Britishman', in the street in front of their residence in Scroginsville, and with a four year old swatter of the elm variety, imprecations and prognostications for the future fate of the victim, all uttered with loud whacks on the anatomy of the 'Britishman's' progeny and a far reaching voice, was clearly shown and amply sufficient to convince any community or court that 'Rose' was not right.

Britishman was not conscious for several days of the calamity which had fallen on his house and the stigma which would attach to Sam Jones, his youngest pickaninny and only one jointly with Rose, but when he had "come to" as he expressed it, the enormity of the disaster to his cooking and laundry department as well as wet nurse functions, stared him full in the face, and he got busy. First his effort was to discover who done it, next, how to undo it. Having a powerful pull as well as persuasive way about him, Britishman secured the release of Sam Jones mother at the meeting of the county court Monday and a family reunion with muen Granddad and Rabbit was held. The neighborhood awaits further developments.

School Board Convention

The Third Annual School Board Convention was well attended in spite of the bad day. Some of the local speakers on the program could not arrive on time and hence the program was re-arranged. However during the day all speakers, with the exception of two or three gave their discussions. The program was opened by a general discussion on the improvements made in the rural school, each speaker taking his school as a basis. Out of the 30 members that took part in this discussion all except two schools had made a number of improvements, such as new heating plants, painting of building, papering room, installing single desks, buying new library books & etc. In these discussions it was clearly shown that it was as necessary for the teacher and pupils to have a comfortable and sanitary school room, with all needed equipment, as a farmer to have the best implements with which to work on his farm.

L. L. Harlan gave the convention the library law in full and condemned the practice of some few of the school boards for not complying with the same.

Ed Brandt showed himself a master architect on school building. He described in full the new building erected in District No. 118, Agee, and invited districts, wanting a modern building, to visit this school before erecting a new building.

Rev. W. L. Meyer gave a very interesting talk on co-operation. He emphasized how much needed this co-operation was on the part of the board of directors, patrons and teachers. Home, school and church are one and inseparable and the one without the other has a struggle for existence.

T. J. Walker, state rural school inspector, dealt with general school questions. Better school buildings, better teachers and better salaries. He commended Mo. for her educational advancement and expressed the hope that Missouri would be made the first state educationally.

Mrs. W. H. Jobe, Vice Pres. of the National Congress of Mothers & Parent-Teachers Association struck the key note in her entire discussion. She gave a history of the organization and some of results of their work. With better homes come better schools and in the end better citizenship. Mrs. Jobe had the

unanimous approval of the convention in regard to her work.

J. A. Wisdom in a few remarks gave the result of the Parent-Teacher Association at Rothville and no doubt is a great good for the Rothville school and community.

L. B. Sipple, Department of Rural Education of Kirksville Normal, gave an excellent address on school sanitation. Buildings should be home like and inviting. The grounds well shaded and attractive.

He emphasized the importance of sanitary toilets and condemned the ordinary toilet as a disgrace. He had on exhibition two model toilets and recommended them to the consideration of school officers.

C. C. Carlstead, briefly discussed records and reports and answered many questions of school law.

Co. Supt. of schools of Carroll County was a welcome visitor at the convention also the wife of the Carroll County farm advisor.

Gun For Sale

A new Winchester Automatic shot gun with leather case for sale cheap. See,

Edgar Wilks

Sam Small's Lecture

There was a large and appreciative audience out to hear the farmer associate of the greatest Evangelist this county has ever known, and most of what was said was appreciated by all. The one feature of the lecture which lent interest and effect to the water wagon sop was Mr. Small's southern proclivities and expressions. He is an interesting talker after 40 years practice and Sam Jones for his principal tutor, and is always shrewd enough to connect his abilities with popular fads. They pay if not worked too strong or too long.

Christmas Candies

For schools, Christmas trees and Santa Claus.

C. L. White.

Miss Helen Mackey of Santiago California arrived Saturday for the holidays with her sister Miss Kate Dewey and brother Dr. J. T. Dewey.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

New Press Ordered

E. E. Rettig, our esteemed contemporary, has ordered a new press for the recorder.

Since breaking his press, the bustling newspaper man has been badly handicapped, but expects now to turn out with neatness and dispatch, the spicy sheet he is publishing.

TO MY PATRONS

I thank you all very much for your liberal dealings with me during the past year.

I am greatly in need of what I have worked for and those who are in need would confer a great favor by letting me have what is due to me without delay.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas.

Yours to command
A. KEETING

The Birthday of Sympathy

Christmas day is the birthday of sympathy, human and divine. There was sympathy in the world before Christ was born, but the words, work and personality of Jesus gives it new meaning and make it universal. True sympathy rests upon universal brotherhood and that upon the universal fatherhood of God.—Rev. Charles H. Eaton.

To Those to Whom We Have Extended

Credit

Will say that we must have our money on or before Dec. 25th. Don't put this matter off any longer.

Other business demands my attention elsewhere after Dec. 25th, so must have settlement in full before that time.

A. F. ARRINGTON